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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN ATTENDANCE AT WHO/FAO MEETING IN
WASHINGTON

1. DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 7 GRANTED FOUR MEMBERS OF NORTH
KOREAN UN OBSERVER MISSION EXCEPTION TO TRAVEL RESTRICTION
TO ALLOW THEM TO ATTEND MEETING OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS
COMMISSION MEETING HERE JUNE 10-14. COMMISSION IS UNDER
WHO/FAO AND INVITATIONS WERE ISSUED BY WHO/GENEVA TO WHO
MEMBERS. CHAIRMAN OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND HYGIENE
(SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE) IS AMERICAN OFFICIAL OF FDA.
CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED ROK EMBASSY HERE AND ALSO ROK MISSION
IN NEW YORK. WE EXPLAINED THAT USG COULD NOT BLOCK NORTH
KOREAN ACCESS TO CONFERENCE TO WHICH THEY ARE INVITED AS
WHO MEMBERS ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE PRIMARY NORTH KOREAN
INTEREST IS PROBABLY NOT MEETING ITSELF. USUN HAS ADVISED
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NORTH KOREANS THAT EXCEPTION IS GRANTED ONLY FOR PURPOSE

OF ATTENDING CONFERENCE AND NO OTHER. WE STRESSED OUR OBLIGATION AS HOST COUNTRY AND FACT THAT THIS INSTANCE CAN BE CITED SHOULD ROKG HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PERMISSION TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN BLOC COUNTRIES. WE ASSURED THEM WE INTEND NO CONTACT WITH USG OFFICIALS OUTSIDE CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS. EMBASSY SAID THEY WOULD REPORT ABOVE TO ROKG IMMEDIATELY.

3. ROKG DELEGATE WILL BE MUN CHONG-HONG OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

4. AMBASSADOR HABIB AWARE OF DECISION. KISSINGER

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